

Honeywell Docket No. 30-4907 (4780)  
Practitioner Docket No. 100595.0008US2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Inventor: **Lau et al.**  
Serial No: **09/902,924**  
Filed: **July 10, 2001**  
For: **Low Dielectric Constant  
Organic Dielectrics Based on  
Cage-Like Structures**

Examiner: **Jeffrey C. Mullis**

Art Unit: **1711**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

The Honorable Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated August 22, 2002 (Paper No. 8). Please enter the following:

**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

The Examiner requests that an election be made as to the claims of the claimed subject matter.


With respect to election of claims, the Applicant elects without traverse (and without prejudice towards non-elected claims) claims 22-37, which were designated as Invention I by the Office. There are no new claims added in this response.

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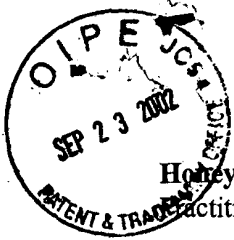
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PATENT

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In re application of: LAU, et al.

Application No.: 09/902,824 09/902,924

Group No.: 1711

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For: LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT ORGANIC DIELECTRICS BASED ON CAGE-LIKE STRUCTURES

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Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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Total	16	Minus	37	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
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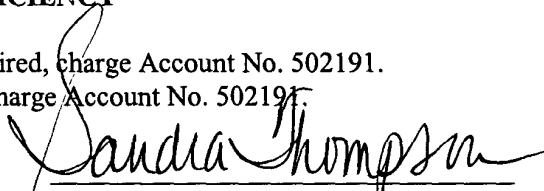
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No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 502191.  
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Title: **Response to Restriction Requirement**  
Inventor: **Low Dielectric Constant Organic Dielectrics Based on Cage Like Structures**  
Filing Date: **Honeywell - Kreisler Lau, et al.**  
Serial Number: **July 10, 2001**  
Matter Type: **09/902924**  
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PATENT APPLICATION FOR: low dielectric constant  
INVENTOR(S): organic dielectrics  
SERIAL NO.: 09/902924  
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